

**Present :** Nancy York, Patty Potter, Connie Williams, Judy Miner, Mary Stull, Sharon Bowers, Nadine Stark, Jerry Burke, Carol Burke, and Shirley Rosencrans

**Secretary's Report:** There were no corrections to the report. Mary made a motion to accept the minutes. Carol seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** There were no corrections to the Treasurer's report.. A motion to accept the report was made by Connie, and seconded by Judy. The motion was approved.

### **Committee Updates:**

#### **Journeys 2024:**

*Lincoln Journey:* The journey to Indonesia has openings with a deadline of March 1st. Email was forwarded to members.

*Quad Cities, Inbound:* There was a brief discussion regarding schedule and journey fees. More details will be coming.

*Edmonton, Outbound:* Jerry is working on those who are committed to go. They can host 15 but we have more who have expressed interest. Update to follow.

*Kosovo, Outbound:* Judy made a motion to approve Connie as Journey Ambassador for Kosovo. The motion was seconded by Nancy and the motion carried. Tentative dates are Sept. 4th - 10th. This is a new club and FFI is working with us.

*Mid-Willamette Valley, Incoming:* Judy reported we are still in need of a Journey Coordinator. They are due to arrive Sept. 29th and some may wish to attend the Super Regional Conference in Milwaukee on their way home. Planning is needed to coordinate additional travel arrangements.

*2025 Plans:* Contact is continuing with Peru and New Hampshire. Judy will send more information later.

#### **Other Items:**

Connie reported a discrepancy between the World Friendship day flier and the newsletter in regard to what members would need to bring. A sign-up genius will be sent today to all members with the information.

**Open World - Kosovo:** Connie reported we have 5 delegates, a facilitator and 1 interpreter coming. March 17th is the whole club event dinner at Lovely Lane Church at 4pm. The dinner details were discussed. This is a socialization event over a meal with a focus on economic development.

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*FFCR-IC - Flier:* Mary reported on the flier she created which was an overview of CR and not an extensive list of things to do. Mary suggested Nancy review the document, comment and then send it on to the board. It would then go to the FFI website.

*Board Meeting March:* The board will meet March 5th instead of March 12th.

*World Friendship Day:* Patty reported she has a tri-fold and gifts from previous countries for table decorations. Connie will cover beverages and fliers will be updated to say beverages included.

*All Iowa Picnic:* Nancy reported all reservations have been made. The committee will decide on the menu. A "save the date" reminder will be sent to all other clubs and placed on the club calendar. A reminder to find a MC and entertainment needs to be determined for this event. Shirley will send ideas to Nancy.

*April LEO:* This has been sent in the newsletter.

*General Meeting:* Discussion on the date for the May general meeting was made for May 5th. A speaker is needed for this. Details will be coming.

Meeting adjourned at 9:21 a.m